MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : 15-7-1932.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : That is, was it not immediately after the interpellation was received by Government?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : It must be before that; and this need not necessarily be his only visit to the place.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : Was it in his official capacity?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : Certainly.

MR. J. S. WESTERDALE (*Chief Engineer*) : Sir, I rise to a point of order. My tours in the Shertallai taluk are regulated by the meetings of the Cochin Port Conservancy Board which are held on a fixed day every month.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : Is it open to other members to make a speech now? This is interpellation time.

PRESIDENT : It was a question of personal explanation.

Widening and deepening of the Tettiyar.

265. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state if anything has been done in the direction of deepening and widening the lower reaches of the Tettiyar below the Kazhakkoottam bridge in the Trivandrum taluk?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : The answer is in the negative.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) : Does the learned Secretary remember that during the last sitting of the Council he told me that an investigation would be taken upon *soon*?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) : May I know whether the work will be taken up at least during the early part of next year?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : Government will ask the Chief Engineer about it.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) : The member is speaking on behalf of Government. Therefore, where is the necessity to ask the Chief Engineer? Last year, the member said that the question would be taken up soon. What did he mean by that? May I know whether the work will be taken up at least early next year?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : The Chief Engineer will be asked to do it.

Sinking of a well at Ullur.

266. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the well sanctioned for the Ullur village in the Trivandrum taluk has been sunk ; and

(*b*) if so, when?

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